

MINUTES OF THE ACADEMIC COUNCIL  
TENNESSEE TECHNOLOGICAL UNIVERSITY  
March 29, 2006

The Academic Council met at 3:30 p.m. on Wednesday, March 29, 2006, in the Deans' Conference Room of Derryberry Hall with Jeff Roberts, Chairperson, presiding.

The following members of the Council were present:

Prof. Rebecca Tolbert  
Dr. Roy Loutzenheiser  
Dr. Wade Faw  
Dr. Jack Armistead  
Dr. Darrell Garber  
Dr. Robert Niebuhr  
Dr. Jeff Roberts  
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Dr. David Larimore  
Dr. P.K. Rajan  
Dr. Brian O'Connor  
Dr. John Harris  
Dr. Darrell Hoy  
Dr. Gretta Stanger  
Dr. Chris Brown



report includes information about interactive guides and printed materials that he hopes will be disseminated to the faculty to assist in preventing plagiarism. Dr. Loutzenheiser noted that it would be helpful if more reports included this information.

flexibility for different committees and different circumstances. Dr. Roberts responded to several questions that were asked and clarified the issues.

Dr. Roberts said that this document would go from the Academic Council to the University Assembly, and Dr. Barker said that at some point it should go to TBR General Counsel because of the legal implications. Dr. Roberts asked the Council if it would be appropriate for him and the members of the committee to make the revisions suggested at today's meeting and send it out to the Council members for an e-mail vote before deciding to go forward. The Council agreed to this plan. Dr. Barker said that we need to be sure to get student input, and Dr. Roberts said he has had student input to this point but will seek additional input from students.

#### Election of Chairperson

The nominating committee composed of Dr. Roberts, Dr. Stephens, and Dr. Null recommended Dr. Christine Miller as chairperson for 2006-07. Dr. Harris MOVED to accept the nomination, and Dr. Cupp SECONDED the motion. Dr. Miller was ELECTED by a unanimous vote.

#### Such Other Matters

Dr. O'Connor thanked Jeff Roberts for chairing the Council for the past two years. He also thanked Rebecca Tolbert, who is retiring on June 30, for being the "voice of reason and clarity" on the Council for many years. Dr. Loutzenheiser thanked Pat Gilbreath, who is also retiring June 30, for her many years of service to the Council.

#### Adjournment

The meeting was ADJOURNED at 4:25 p.m.

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Pat Gilbreath, Recorder